

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 92-02-042, filed 12/24/91, effective 1/24/92)

**WAC 139-37-005 Certified firearms ((certification)) instructors--((Certified instructors)) Requirements.** (1) For the purposes of chapters 139-30 and 139-35 WAC, "certified firearms instructor" means any individual who:

(a) Applies for certified firearms instructor certification to the commission on a form prescribed by the commission for such purpose; and

(b) Pays an administrative fee of twenty-five dollars; and

(c) Satisfactorily completes an instructor orientation course regarding the requirements of instruction and testing for firearms certification of private security guards ~~((and))~~ private ((detectives)) investigators, and bail bond recovery agents; and

~~((i)) Documents satisfactory completion of a firearms instructor course approved by the commission; or~~

~~((ii)) Satisfactorily completes a firearms instructor course conducted by the commission; and~~

~~((d)) Meets one of the following:~~

~~((i)) Is currently employed as a full-time commissioned law enforcement officer; or~~

~~((ii)) Is currently licensed as a private security guard or private detective; or~~

~~((iii)) Submits a set of fingerprints to the commission for the purposes of background investigation; and~~

~~((e))~~ (d) Has not been convicted of a gross misdemeanor or felony; and has not been convicted of a misdemeanor involving the use or threatened use of a firearm; and has not committed any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption, whether the act constitutes a crime or not.

(2) A certified firearms instructor is authorized to conduct an approved program of instruction and testing for firearms certification of private security guards ~~((and))~~ private ((detectives)) investigators, and bail bond recovery agents. The certified firearms instructor shall not be considered an employee, agent, contractor, or representative of the commission.

(3) The commission may monitor and review the program of instruction and testing conducted by a certified firearms instructor for the purpose of determining compliance with the commission's program materials and standards.

(4) Certified firearms instructor status may be revoked by the commission for cause, including, but not limited to:

(a) Misrepresentation of facts on the initial application for certified firearms instructor certification; or

(b) Conviction of a gross misdemeanor or felony; or conviction of a misdemeanor involving the use or threatened use of a firearm;

or the commission of any act involving moral turpitude, dishonesty, or corruption, whether the act constitutes a crime or not; or

(c) Failure to conduct the armed private guard ~~((or))~~, armed private ~~((detective))~~ investigator, or bail bond recovery agent firearms certification/recertification program as prescribed by the commission; or

(d) Falsification of any documentation or score relating to the firearms certification/recertification program; or

(e) Unsafe firearms handling during the firearms certification/recertification process.

(5) The commission may require periodic instructor update training at its discretion, but no more frequently than once a year.

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**WAC 139-37-010 Certified firearms ~~((certification))~~**  
**instructors--Records.** (1) A master record of firearms certificate issuances by the commission to private security guards ~~((and))~~, private ~~((detectives))~~ investigators, and bail bond recovery agents shall be maintained by the commission.

(2) A master record of certified firearms instructors for purposes of chapters 139-30 and 139-35 WAC shall be maintained by the commission.

(3) The aforementioned records shall be accessible by any individual, organization, private security company, ~~((or))~~ private ~~((detective))~~ investigation agency, or bail bond recovery/bail bond agency making written inquiry to the commission ~~((at its administrative offices, P.O. Box 0905, Olympia WA 98504-0905))~~ to WSCJTC, Public Records Officer, 19010 1st Ave. S., Burien, WA 98148.